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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, said period of response being extended from December 17, 2007 to February 17, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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